

BASE BALL

The Scrantons Succumb to the Ball Tossers from Pretzelville.

IT TOOK TEN INNINGS TO DECIDE

Harrisburg Draws Still Farther Northward by Taking a Game from Allentown—Pottsville and Altoona Also Victorious—Summaries of the National and Eastern League Games. Notes of Interest to All Base Ball Cranks.

The race for the state championship still presents its peculiarities, but Harrisburg pulling farther ahead of its competitors, Allentown and Hazleton contesting sharply for second place; Reading, Pottsville and Altoona a tie for fourth position, and Scranton and Easton struggling fiercely as to which should wear the leather medal.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

Harrisburg, 12; Allentown, 6.	Reading, 7; Scranton, 5.
Pottsville, 17; Hazleton, 14.	Allentown, 6; Easton, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Harrisburg	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Harrisburg	13	0	1.000
Allentown	2	4	.333
Hazleton	2	6	.250
Reading	5	9	.357
Pottsville	5	8	.385
Altoona	5	8	.385
Easton	4	9	.308
Scranton	4	9	.308

LOST A GAME TO READING.

It was the Best Game Seen in That City This Season.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. READING, Pa., May 16.—The best game of the season on the Reading grounds today resulted in the defeat of Scranton in ten innings.

It was marked by hitting and superb fielding. Rinn, the new umpire, officiated, and his decisions were so satisfactory that they were questioned but once in the eighth inning, and then only when he called a ball on Hodson which the visitors thought should have been a strike.

The features were the two home runs of Staltz, one of Stephenson and the catches of Leamon and Hogan in center, the last of which prevented Stephenson from making a second home run.

The gentlemanly conduct of the visitors was very favorably commented upon. Score:

READING.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, I. F.	1	1	0	1	0
Eustace, S.	0	0	0	0	0
Leamon, C. F.	2	4	3	0	0
Torreyson, D.	1	2	0	3	0
Beaumont, D.	0	0	13	1	0
Stephenson, T.	1	2	1	0	0
Leary, D.	1	1	0	0	0
Goodhart, C.	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, P.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	13	30	16	2

SCRANTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Staltz, J. L.	2	3	0	0	0
Hogan, C. F.	1	1	3	0	0
Patchen, C.	0	0	6	4	0
Rogers, T.	2	4	3	0	0
Massey, D.	0	2	11	1	0
Wetzel, S.	0	0	1	1	0
Westlake, J. B.	1	1	0	3	0
Higgins, D.	2	3	3	0	0
Hodson, P.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	30	16	2

Reading: 1000 0 0 2 0 2—7. Scranton: 0 0 0 1 0 0—5.

Earned runs—Reading, 4; Scranton, 3. Left on bases—Reading, 9; Scranton, 6.

First base on balls—Off Jones, 1; off Hodson, 5. Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Hodson, 5. Home runs—Stephenson, Staltz. Three base hits—Goodhart, Hogan, Massey. Two base hits—Leamon, Rogers, Massey, Hodson. Sacrifices—Eustace, Jones, Patchen, Hodson, Massey. Stolen bases—Staltz. Double plays—Jones, Beaumont, Patchen and Higgins. Hit by pitcher—By Leamon. Wild pitches—Hodson. Umpire Rinn. Time of game—Two hours.

KELLY'S PLUMES DROOP.

His Crack Club Vanquished by the Lucky Harrisburg Pounders.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—King Kelly's colors trailed in the dust tonight, and with a heart bowed down he left the field to the victorious leaders of the State league. He was received at the Union station on his arrival with the Allentown club by a band and tally-ho coach, and escorted to the Bolton House. This afternoon 3,000 people gathered to see the contest, which was exciting from start to finish. It was a game of see-saw until the ninth inning, when the visitors tied the score. Harrisburg then went to the bat and with timely hitting and the errors of the visitors piled up six runs.

This demoralized Kelly, who tried in every way to delay the game and force the umpire to call it back to even innings on account of darkness. It wouldn't work, however, and when Kelly positively refused, without the shadow of an excuse, to go to bat, the umpire gave Harrisburg the game. Tonight Kelly left with the club for Altoona, his failure to stay for tomorrow's game being based on the plea that he is afraid of being mobbed. His course is generally censured and if persisted will seriously endanger a promising league. The score:

OTHER STATE LEAGUE GAMES

At Pottsville—

Pottsville.....4 0 2 0 0 0 0 7 4-17
Hazleton.....3 2 0 1 0 0 3 5 0-14

Hits—Pottsville, 17; Hazleton, 18. Errors—Pottsville, 6; Hazleton, 2. Batteries Black, Carr and Diggins; Ely and Moore.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

and Cote; Wilson and Sharp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia..	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1-10
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-1

Hits—Philadelphia, 15; New York, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Haddock and Clements, Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.

At Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Lovett and Gansell, Mullane, Brown and Robinson. Umpire--O'Rourke.

At Pittsburgh--

Pittsburg.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x--2
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0--0

Hits--Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 5. Errors--

At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits—Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 5.								
Errors—								

Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Killeen and Mack; McGill and Schriver. Umpire—Egan.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 7. Louisville, 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 5 0 9.

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Louisville, 1. Batteries—Dryer and Murphy; Hearn and Grim. Umpire—McQuade.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5.

Hits—Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Clarkson and O'Connor; Gleason and Buckley. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3. Washington, 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3.

Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries—Daub, Kennedy, Kinslow and LaChance; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Hurt.

At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 2. Providence, 4 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 8.

Base hits—Wilkes-Barre, 16; Providence, 10. Errors—Wilkes-Barre, 2; Providence, 3. Batteries—Kearney and Warner; Raderham, Sullivan and Dixon. Umpire—Hunt.

GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Harrisburg has met with uninterrupted success thus far.

There is good material in our club and it will yet display itself.

Spanner Carr, who pitched for Scranton early last season, has been signed by Pottsville.

Scranton and Easton are locked in a fierce struggle for the honor of bringing up the rear of the procession.

Hodson again went into the box for Scranton yesterday. He appears to be the only pitcher that Manager Swift has confidence in.

TRIED AND TRUE is the verdict of people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good effects of each medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, appetite created and health given.

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them.

Dena Twists the Dagger.

We have long known that in Grover Cleveland, a platform unto himself and a crank at that, was the seed of political independence and disorder. His life has made him for the moment popular. But deny the right of responsible Democracy to turn sourdoughs after an eccentric and irresponsible executive and to make their doubly anarchical by adopting the plundering principle of anarchy without the popular sanction of a national election.

One Way Toward Rectitude.

Congress is taking a turn at reforming the courts. If the courts could reciprocate and do some reforming in congress we might be happy yet.

The Old Fashioned Boy.

Where is the boy who could swim on his back, And drink and tread water and lay his hair, too? The boy who could jump off the spring-board kerwack, And light on his stomach as I used to do!

O where and O where is the old-fashioned boy? Has the old-fashioned boy with his old-fashioned ways, Been crowded aside by the Lord Fanciest?

The cheap polished bric-a-brac full of alloy, Without the pure gold of the rocking joy, Of the old-fashioned boy in the old-fashioned days?—Minneapolis Tribune.

Clipped from Canada "Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blackett Robinson. Proper! I was cured of recurring bilious headaches by Hood's Blood Purifier.

GENERAL NEWS OF INDUSTRIES.

Shipments of coal over the Reading railroad last week aggregated 267,095 tons, a decrease, as compared with the same period last year, of 2,355 tons. For the year shipments aggregated 4,579,125 tons, a decrease of 549,753 tons.

The new tunnel of the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad through the Alleghenies was formally opened for traffic Tuesday.

In the absence of anything more interesting to talk about, says the Stockholder, brokers and operators in the stock market have been putting two and two together and announcing that they make four. This in connection with the attitude of the Vanderbilt toward the Delaware and Hudson. As a result of their calculations they assert that the latter will in due course be leased to the New York Central, and that stockholders will be guaranteed 3 per cent. dividends for a number of years. Basing their opinion upon this contingency they predict a sharp advance for Delaware and Hudson, which now sells at 7 per cent. dividends, besides having an enormous treasury balance behind it.

A welcome and somewhat unexpected piece of news has been received at the Delaware and Hudson collieries in this vicinity, says the Wilkes-Barre Record, in the form of an order that on and after the first of June the mines of that company will go on three-quarter time until further notice. The new order of things is undoubtedly brought about by the continued and extensive strike of coal miners west of Scranton which has caused a scarcity of soft coal and corresponding demand for anthracite. The Lehigh Valley Coal company and Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre has also put its mines on better time this week, about three-quarter time.

The New York Central has scarcely enough coal on hand to supply its engines for three or four days at the most, and fuel must be secured from some other source. Owing to the scarcity of fuel the company has issued orders to carry nothing but perishable freight.

The gravity railroad employees have received notice that that department of the Delaware and Hudson company's industry will go on full time after today for an indefinite period.

According to the Easton Express there is a railroad rumor afloat to the effect that the Central company is arranging to run express trains between Jersey City and Buffalo via Hampton Junction to Washington and from there over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The close relations between the Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, prompts this traffic arrangement.

A reduction of the cost of casting steel and iron by 50 per cent; a great saving in time; the production of castings free from oxidation and blow holes; and most important of all, the production of pig iron in mountainous and remote districts having water power and ore but no coal—all these things may result from the application of electricity according to a new process described in a report to the department of state by United States Consul Frank Mason, at Frankfurt, Germany. The process is known as the Tansie process and provides for smelting and casting metals by electric heat, under the influence of radiated air. An air tight furnace lined with brick has a brick hearth connected with molds into which the fused metal flows by gravitation. The firebrick lining forms an efficient insulation and the electricity is sent through the charge directly without the use of any fuel or temperature of carbon electrodes. Thereby the fused metal is nearly pure and free from carbon, and the continued exhaustion of the air and gases produced increases the fluidity of the molten metal.

ONE CENT

A Word.

Wants of all kinds cost that much, except Situations Wanted, which are inserted FREE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 16.—Lower prices were the rule at the Stock exchange today. The bears had it all their own way. The bulls made but a feeble resistance. The factors favoring those operating for lower prices were the engagement of \$3,300,000 gold for shipment to Europe, the likelihood of heavy assessments on stocks of roads now in the hands of the organization committee, the rate troubles at the west, the low prices for wheat, and last, but not least, liquidation by tired holders.

At the opening bears were liberal sellers of 30 cent material and London at the same time disposed of some of its specialties. Sugar was the weakest stock in the early trading dropping from 10 1/2 to 10 1/4. The opinion is growing that the company will have to fight its battle over again in the house even if the present schedule should happen to pass the senate. Other weak stocks were Chicago Gas, St. Paul, Western Union, Lead and stocks in the hands of reorganization committees and receivers like Union Northern Pacific and Atchafalpa. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend by the Burlington led to a lively covering movement in the stocks which rallied from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. This rally checked the selling in the general list for a time and sugar recovered to 10 1/4 and other leading issues 1/4 to 1/2. In the last hour, however, a prime wheat advance against the whole list, but St. Paul and Lead bore the brunt of the attack. St. Paul fell to 20 and Lead to 30 1/4. In the late decline nearly every stock on the list dropped to the lowest of the day and the market closed weak and 1/2 to 3/4 percent below yesterday's final. Total transactions were 223,555 shares.

The following complete table showing the day's fluctuations in active stocks is supplied and revised daily by Laffar & Fuller, stock brokers, 121 Wyoming avenue.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Col. Oil	21 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Am. Sugar	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
A. T. & P. R.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Can. Pac.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Gen. M.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Ill. C.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Q. B. & C.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Chic. Gas	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
C. C. & N. W.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Chic. Rock. Val. & T.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. & W. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
E. R.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
E. R. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Lake Shore	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
M. & N.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Manhattan	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Miss. Pac.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. C.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. & W. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. C. & G.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. C. & G. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
North Pac.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Omaha	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Pa. R.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Pa. R. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Reading	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Rock Island	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
S. P. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
T. & C.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Union Pac.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Wash. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
W. & A. L.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
W. & L. E.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

SCRANTON, May 16.—The following quotations are supplied and corrected daily by Laffar & Fuller, stock brokers, 121 Wyoming avenue.

WHEAT.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	54 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
Highest	54 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
Lowest	54 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
Closing	54 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4

CORN.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Highest	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Lowest	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Closing	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4

OATS.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Highest	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Lowest	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Closing	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4

POULTRY.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Highest	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Lowest	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Closing	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4

SHORT RIBS.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Highest	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Lowest	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Closing	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour—Dull, weak. WHEAT—Dull, firm, 1/2 higher; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 35c; No. 1, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c; No. 5, 31c; No. 6, 30c; No. 7, 29c; No. 8, 28c; No. 9, 27c; No. 10, 26c; No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 24c; No. 13, 23c; No. 14, 22c; No. 15, 21c; No. 16, 20c; No. 17, 19c; No. 18, 18c; No. 19, 17c; No. 20, 16c; No. 21, 15c; No. 22, 14c; No. 23, 13c; No. 24, 12c; No. 25, 11c; No. 26, 10c; No. 27, 9c; No. 28, 8c; No. 29, 7c; No. 30, 6c; No. 31, 5c; No. 32, 4c; No. 33, 3c; No. 34, 2c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 8